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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RAM CLINIC

Remote Area Medical (RAM) will be holding a free clinic at McMinn County High School in Athens on July 8th and 9th. There will be free vision, dental, and medical care to anyone, regardless of insurance. The services include cleaning, filling, and extracting teeth, eyeglass prescriptions and even free eyeglasses. More than 100 dentists, dental students, and dental hygienists are volunteering their time, along with a dozen doctors and nurse practitioners, and 18 optometrists. Volunteers are still needed. To volunteer or to ask questions, call Mary Brown at 506-1404. The parking lot at the high school will open at 12 a.m. Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th. Ticket distribution will begin at 3 a.m. and the doors will open at 6 a.m. both days. People will be called in order by the number on their ticket and will be served on a first-come, first-served basis. All services are provided at no cost to patients of any age, and no ID is required. Patients 17 and under need to be accompanied by an adult. The clinic hours will be 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. Ms. Brown says they hope to see 1,000 to 2,000 patients.

National & World News

◆ Senators Rand Paul, Ted Cruz, Ron Johnson and Mike Lee issued a joint statement in opposition to the Republican-controlled Senate's health care bill. They stated that they are not ready to vote for the bill, but are open to negotiation and obtaining more information before it is brought to the floor.

◆ President Donald Trump stated in a tweet that he did not make and does not have tapes of his conversations with the former FBI director, James Comey.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Sounds of Summer concert this Saturday at 7 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion will feature the Ascension Life Band and Nicole Coley Jones. The concert is free.

✓ The Downtown Summer Nights in Decatur Saturday night will feature Max Redman and the Fork in the Road Band, Ricky Campbell, and Heirloom. The free concert starts at 6 p.m.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library presents the American Museum of Science and Energy with a fun learning experience about magnetism, Monday, June 26th, at 1 p.m. at the Etowah Community Center.



"Happy Birthday Maggie"

Mayfield Creamery is celebrating Maggie's Birthday on **Tuesday, June 27th** from 3-5pm at the Athens Mayfield Visitor Center. **FREE** Single Scoop of Mayfield Birthday Cake Ice Cream (3-5pm). **FREE** Face painting, balloons, and games (games will be 3:30 'til 4pm)

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Church News and Events

~ A reception honoring Dr. Carlos Peterson's retirement after 48 years of ministry will be held on June 25th at 2 p.m. at Christ Community Church in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited.

~ Each summer, the Athens Area Ministerial Fellowship sponsors a ONE CHURCH Celebration Picnic at Athens Regional Park. The purpose of the picnic is to bring together the various communities of Black, White, and Hispanic churches. This year's picnic will be held on Friday, June 23rd, at 6 p.m. Table service and drinks will be provided. You need to bring your favorite dish and some to share. For more information, call 745-1403 or 435-5867.

~ Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah will have their next Community Harvest Share on Friday, July 7th, at 2:30 p.m. Because of the great turnout last time, they will strive to have even more free vegetables on July 7th.

~ Women at the Well will have a yard sale this Saturday, June 24th, at 104 N. White Street in Athens to raise money for the Guatemala Mission Trip. The yard sale starts at 8 a.m.

~ The Athens Lutheran Church will have a rummage sale today, June 23rd, and tomorrow, June 24th, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be household goods, furniture, crafts, books, toys, and more. The church is located at 710 Forrest Avenue in Athens, across from the Wetlands.

Obituaries

• **Willa Dean Burton Thompson**, age 75, of Riceville, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Collins & Aikman for 15 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday.

• **Thomas "Wayne" Cannon**, of Decatur, died Friday, June 2nd. There will be a Celebration of Life on July 1st at his farm at 1610 Holly Glen Lane, Decatur. All wagons, riders, boaters, and campers are welcome. Companion Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge.

• **Clarence Ray Lankford**, age 73, of Decatur, died Wednesday. He was a retired logger. A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at Companion Funeral Home in Athens, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. at Companion.

MORE CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

~ The monthly singing night at Nonaburg House of Prayer will be June 24th. The singing will feature music by Willing Vessels from Alabama.

~ Lane's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church on County Road 264, Niota, will have its Annual Homecoming on July 2nd. The 11 a.m. worship service will be conducted by the Pastor and the Lanes Chapel Choir. Lunch will be served immediately following the morning service. At 3 p.m. the guests will be Rev. Leander Blackman and the St. Peters Primitive Baptist Church from Alcoa.

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